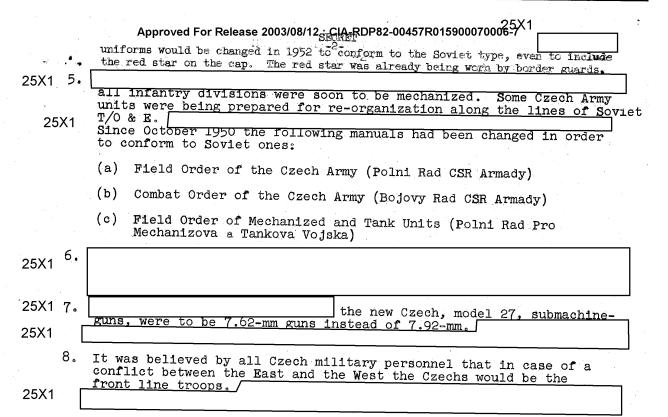
FEB 1952 51-4AA CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CLASSIFICATION 25X1 25X1 INFORMATION REPORT REPORT NO. CD NO. COUNTRY Czechoslovakia DATE DISTR. 13 February 1953 SUBJECT Soviet Influence in the Army NO. OF PAGES DATE OF NO. OF ENCLS. INFO. 25X1 PLACE SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1 ACQUIRED REPORT NO. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE-THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION LATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON 15 THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED. PROHIBITED BY LAW. 25X1 In 1951 a Soviet Col. (fnu) Anikin acted in an advisory capacity to a Colonel Gen-٦. eral at the Infantry Training School at Bruntal. Col. Anikin was very seldom seen with him, though. He usually traveled alone and closely observed everything that took place in the school. Col. Anikin wore black trousers with a dark red stripe down the side. His blouse was green and he had many medals on the left chest of the blouse. He newer wore boots with his uniform. 25X1 another Soviet officer, Col. (fnu) Sostakov,[25X1 2. always accompanied Col. (fnu) Sevcik, the Commanding Officer of the 5 Mecz Div 25X1 When a mistake was made on maneuvers, Col. Sostakov immediately reported the error to Col. Sevcik and told him to correct it. Actual supervision was performed by Czech officers but Soviet influence was increasing. Col. Sostakov's uniform consisted of black trousers with a dark red stripe down the side seams, cavalry boots, and a green blouse and many Soviet medals on the left breast. The collar of the blouse was buttoned to the neck. **25X1** 3. there were no Soviet units in any part of the country. 25X1 Training and organization of the Czech Army was slowly being patterned after the 4. Soviet system. It was common knowledge among military personnel that the Czech CLASSIFICATION SECRET STATE X NSRB X NAVY DISTRIBUTION X AIR



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